

BOERS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

JIMMY TO CUT ROBERTS' LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

Gen. Gatacre for the Protection of Bloemfontein, and Kruger's Reported Boats that the World Recapture the City Is Recalled—Gatacre Guards Railway—Many Boers Giving Up Making Siege.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 5.—No actual achievement on either side is reported from South Africa. The correspondence at Bloemfontein, in the brief despatches to which the rigorous censorship limits them, is in the nature of a stalemate, the Boers, emboldened by Gen. Roberts' inactivity and their recent successes, seem inclined to take the offensive with the idea of carrying out President Kruger's reported belief that he would recapture Bloemfontein.

Their efforts seem to be directed to cutting the British communication south, and precautions have been taken to prevent them from doing this. Gen. Gatacre is at Springfontein co-operating with Gen. Roberts to protect the railway.

The measures taken for the protection of Bloemfontein include the mounting of four 4-inch naval guns and four naval 12-pounders on the kopjes commanding the surrounding plain.

One correspondent declares that the situation is most satisfactory despite Saturday's fighting, but there is much evidence that the so-called conquered parts of the Orange Free State by no means settled, and that a number of burghers, without readily submitted to superior force, do not accept the new rule willingly.

There is a leakage of information regarding the British movements and many Dutch sympathizers in Bloemfontein, much to their apparent surprise.

The Standard's correspondent, telegraphing under date of Wednesday, says that Thoma Schuy is still held by the Boers, who also continue to hold the waterworks.

The Times's correspondent, in a despatch dated April 3, says that the Boers across the Modder River are in some strength. The mounted infantry have been in touch with them all day at Bushman's Kop, twelve miles distant.

The Times prints a despatch from Worcester saying that the British picket near there was heavily defeated by the enemy on Tuesday night. It adds that the Boers in the neighborhood are ill-treated and sometimes shoot down men who surrender their arms.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein says that Col. Porter, with ninety cavalrymen and two guns, charged a large body of Boers on Sunday and rescued eleven British prisoners, including eleven officers, who were captured at Kori Spruit on March 31. The British suffered no casualties.

The latest news from Maritzburg comes from Lady Smith, who by a message sent by Col. Baden-Powell on March 27 was received on Tuesday congratulating the people and garrison of Lady Smith on their relief. The message continues: "We are still besieged, but hope for speedy relief."

The papers have despatches that were sent from Mafeking on March 24 and March 26, declaring that the pressure on the town was less than since the beginning of the siege. Many Boers, it is declared, are leaving daily, contrary to orders. The investing force is more than 2,000 men, and these are well removed from the town.

On the night of March 23 the Boers evacuated the brickfield trenches, where there was much severe fighting during the siege, and the British occupied them. They found 250 pounds of nitroglycerine connected with a wire, which the British cut before it could be exploded.

MOB ATTACKS PREMIER SCHREINER.

He Persuades Them to Disperse After Singing "God Save the Queen."

Special Cable Dispatches to THE SUN.

FROM THE SUN'S CORRESPONDENT AT CAPE TOWN.

CAPE TOWN, April 3.—There was a great and enthusiastic meeting of English residents to-day, at which resolutions were adopted and affirmed the opinion of the loyalists that annexation of the Boer republics was the only solution of the South African troubles.

After the meeting the crowd met Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Dutch Prime Minister of Cape Colony, who was returning from his luncheon, and attacked him. He was surrounded by a mob of about 200 men, who were shouting and singing "God Save the Queen" and dispersing quietly.

This quieted the people, who sang the British national anthem and then quietly walked away. Mr. Schreiner joined in the singing.

Cape Town, April 4.—The Cape Parliament will be prorogued on May 4.

TRAP SET BY GEN. PRETORIUS.

Reported That the Wounded General, Released by Roberts, Led at Kori Spruit.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

FROM THE SUN'S CORRESPONDENT AT GEN. ROBERTS' CAMP.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 2.—Gen. Pretorius, from his farmhouse, supervised the ambulance at Kori Spruit. Some time ago he took a walk to the front lines, and the British and he to go quietly on his farm. At the same time that he took this walk he handed over his arms.

Notwithstanding this he was actively leading the Boers in the ambush last Saturday and afterward the members of his family and his servants were the busiest of all in looting the British wagons.

A proclamation just issued by Lord Roberts orders all residents of Bloemfontein to be indoors by 8 o'clock in the evening.

A special despatch to THE SUN from Cape Town, dated Feb. 3, stated that Gen. Lord Roberts had telegraphed to the Boer authorities that he would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home. The Boers replied that they would not recapture the city if the Transvaal authorities that he would like to see a man home.

M. Delaunay, the Foreign Minister, will certainly be questioned on the subject to-morrow.

It is thought that his reply will be that it is undoubtedly true that Portugal has departed from the strict lines of neutrality, but that the matter affects only England, the Transvaal and Portugal.

The feeling here is that the door has been thrown wide open to intervention, though it is doubtful whether Power will take the first step.

A diplomatist who has seen the Anglo-Portuguese treaty told THE SUN's correspondent that the statement of the Foreign Minister at Lisbon in defense of Portugal's action was misleading.

In his speech the Portuguese minister made no reference to the transportation of British troops or ammunition. He simply referred to the sending of merchandise through Portuguese territory.

PROTECTING ROBERTS' LINES.

Gen. Gatacre Prepared to Cope With Any Move by the Boers Near Springfontein.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

SPRINGFONTein, April 3.—It is believed that a force of Boers is threatening the British line of communications between here and Bloemfontein. Gen. Gatacre is prepared to cope with any such attempt.

Chamberlain Rescues French Shareholder.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 4.—The *Sixte* to-day prints a letter from Colonel Secretary Chamberlain to a syndicate of French shareholders in the South Africa gold mines, together with a copy of Gen. Lord Roberts' proclamation of Feb. 23, concerning the registration of persons who destroy property. In the letter Mr. Chamberlain expresses the hope that Lord Roberts' proclamation will reassure all shareholders in the Transvaal mines.

Casualties at Kori Spruit.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 4.—The War Office has issued an additional list of casualties in the fighting at Kori Spruit on March 31. It contains the names of one officer who was wounded and twelve men who are missing.

Casualties at Mafeking.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 4.—The War Office publishes the following additional list of casualties at Mafeking up to March 31: Killed, 17; missing, 4; deaths from enteric fever, 5.

EXPLOSION AMONG THE CAR MEN.

New Cook, Interested in a Story, Let the Gas Escape—Gasmans Blown Up.

Joseph Meyers, who runs a restaurant in the one-story addition in the rear of Donahue & Meyer's saloon at Fifth street and Broadway, hired a new cook yesterday. All Meyers knew about the cook was that his name was William. The restaurant is patronized by the grocers and conductors of the Broadway cable car.

Yesterday afternoon William was standing near a table listening to a funny story told by one of the conductors, when a man entered and ordered ham and eggs. William was interested in the story, and he turned the gas on in the gas stove and then the explosion occurred. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air. The explosion was so great that it blew the cook and the gasman up into the air.

RAPID TRANSIT IN HAVANA.

COMPANY STARTS TO EQUIP STREET RAILWAYS WITH ELECTRICITY.

System Cannot Be Put Into Full Operation Until Sewers Are Built, but Some Improvement Is to Be Made at Once—Another Flag-Raising Incident.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, April 4.—The company controlling all of Havana's street railways commenced to-day to change the motive power from horses to electricity. In the outlying districts the work cannot be completed until the sewer and paving problem has been solved, but the streets on which the work is now being done are sufficiently wide to permit the laying of tracks on one side. The tracks will have to be torn up when the city is sewered and the company will stand the loss.

The city is in great need of rapid transit. The company proposes to push the change as far as possible as to be ready to jump in and finish the work when the general overhauling of the city takes place.

The registration of Spaniards under the provisions of the Treaty of Paris continues. After 1,000 and 2,000 are registered daily.

After 3 o'clock in the afternoon of April 11 no more registrations will be received. The Secretary of State has instructed the registry chiefs to give all applicants at the final hour, who, owing to lack of time, cannot get on the rolls, certificates that application was made prior to the hour of closing. These certificates will entitle the holders to registration.

The campaign within the ranks of the Spaniards for and against registration is kept up vigorously. The *Diario de La Marina* is urging all to register, while the *Comercio*, a rival Spanish organ, is using its influence to have the Spaniards become Cubans and participate in the politics of the country.

Conservative elements want the Spaniards to participate in the elections. The *Comercio* suggests that the Cubans, if they get the upper hand here, will wreak vengeance on those Spaniards retaining Spanish citizenship.

The possibility of serious trouble is not within the calculation of any one who has the present state of feeling properly. Still it would be little to deny that the prejudice against the United States will not down. Another flag raising incident at the Alhambra Theatre shows this. At a benefit performance the flags of the United States, Spain and Cuba were displayed. The two latter were cheered and the former hissed.

A squabble is now going on between the *Diario* and *Diario de La Marina* over the responsibility for the incident. The latter charges that the Cubans hissed the flag, while the *Diario* claims that the Spaniards hissed the flag.

The end of the argument is going on every day. The truth is that the Cubans did not. The proprietor of the theatre, to prevent a recurrence of the affair, will hereafter not allow the American flag to be displayed.

The commission to reform the laws has determined to make an experiment with trial by jury. It is intended to make the experiment a simple matter, using the system only in petty cases in order to accustom the Cubans to the judgment of their peers.

A new date, June 2, has been fixed for the municipal elections. It is possible that there will be a delay in the election, but the date will not be officially announced.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS COACHMAN.

The Case of Dr. Jones Before the Orange County Grand Jury.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 4.—The case of Dr. William T. Jones, who is suspected of having slain his coachman, Charles Lewis, at Pine Bush, Orange county, on Jan. 12, last, was before the Grand Jury on Tuesday. When Dr. Jones appeared before the jury, he was accompanied by his attorney, Mr. J. H. Jones, and his brother, Dr. J. H. Jones.

The case of Dr. Jones was heard by the jury. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the doctor.

Dr. Parker Married Yesterday Afternoon to Miss Susan De Forest Day.

Miss Susan De Forest Day and Dr. Clara Thordike Parker were married yesterday afternoon at the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

An invitation to the wedding was extended only to relatives and intimate friends, the decorations were done with a view of curtailing the apparent size of the church's interior. This was effected by means of a wall of tall palms ranged half way down the nave. These palms were decorated with white flowers and the altar was decorated with a cross of lilies. The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who came from Princeton for the occasion and wore the robes of his profession in the university, performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock.

The bride was given away by her brother, George, and the groom was given away by his brother, John. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and the groom wore a suit of black cloth.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple and elegant manner. The bride and groom were both very happy and the wedding was a great success.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and the ceremony was performed in a simple